

## A MOTHER'S COMFORT.

Two texts of Scripture there are which, put together, I think are the most wonderful in the Bible. They suggest a child lying in the cradle, and a loving face is bent over it and a sweet voice is murmuring above its head. But I marvel with inexpressible surprise and adoration when I find who the singer is, and who is the child. The first verse is found in Isaiah 66: 13: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." The other verse I find in Zephaniah 3: 17: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." Oh, I have thought again and again in my history, of this picture, and I am not too proud to say my eyes have filled with tears of emotion as I have tried to comprehend how the eternal Jehovah seems to sing beside one who loves him, as I remember my mother used to sing restful songs of comfort beside our bed on the old Sabbath nights.—C. S. Robinson, D. D.

## POOR GIRLS.

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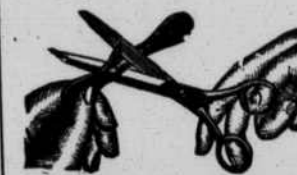
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